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SOUTH-CAROLINA AND COUNTRY GAZETTE; JOURNAL.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1766.

Mr. CROUCH,

I have ſent you an Extract of a Boſton *Gazette in* 1706, *do not doubt but it will be agreeable to your Readers to ſee this Province was defended by the Bravery of her Inhabitants* ONLY, *in the moſt perilous Times. Nine Years after this, in* 1715, *it was again involved in a cruel* Indian *War, we received no Aſſiſtance but from* Virginia, *by raiſing* 300 *Men at our Expence, but that Government inſiſted on the Appointment of the Officers. On their Arrival here, one Half was found unſerviceable. We had no Aſſiſtance from* GREAT-BRITAIN, *they were buſy in ſuppreſſing an unnatural Rebellion, which came from the* NORTH, *nor had we derived any Strength from the Union, till ſome Time after, when a Ship Load of thoſe* NORTHERN PEOPLE *was ſent here, being Part of the Produce of the ſame Rebellion, after they had been ſubverted, many of them (barring their pernicious Principles) became good Inhabitants.*

May the Enemies of our gracious Sovereign King GEORGE *the Third,* GREAT-BRITAIN, *and her* COLONIES, *ever meet with the ſame Fate, is the ſincere Wiſh of an* AMERICAN, *and may venture and ſay,*

OF THE AMERICANS.

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CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) Sep. 13.

CAROLINA being a Frontier to the *Engliſh* Settlements on the Continent of *America*, we long expected an Attack from our Enemies the *French* and *Spaniards*; and accordingly we took Care to fortify *Charleſtown*, and make all other neceſſary Preparations for our Defence.

Monſieur *Le Febure*, Commander of a private Ship of War, being at the *Havana*, with four more *French* Privateer Ships, being encouraged by the Governor of the *Havana*, and reinforced by ſeveral *Spaniards* put on board the *French* Ships, he undertook to invade *Carolina*, having Directions firſt to touch at *St. Auguſtine*, there to take in more Men, and then to make for this Place.

The Enemy were the more encouraged to invade us (as the Priſoners informed us) becauſe they heard that a great Sickneſs raged in *Charleſtown*, and had ſwept away great many of our Men, and that the Country Planters would be unwilling to come to Town to defend it.

Our firſt Diſcovery of the Enemy, was by Means of Capt. *Stool*, in a *Dutch* Privateer Sloop, belonging to *New-York*, who lately refitted here, and ſailed from hence to the Bar of *St. Auguſtine*, there to cruiſe for a Ship expected from the *Havana*, with Money to pay the Soldiers of that Garriſon.

On Saturday, *Auguſt* 24th, Captain *Stool*, returned again to this Port, who informed us, that on Wedneſday laſt, he had engaged a *French* Ship off *St. Auguſtine* Bar, where he loſt two Men, and five wounded; and that the Day before he was chaſed by four Ships upon the Coaſt. He had not been here above an Hour, before four or five Smokes were made upon *Sullivan's* Iſland, which ſignified to us, that ſo many Veſſels were ſeen.

Lieutenant-Colonel *William Rhett*, being then in Town, about five o'Clock at Night, he cauſed an Alarm to be made, and diſpatched a Meſſenger with a Letter to the Governor, giving an Account of the ſame; and other Meſſengers and Letters to the ſeveral Captains in the Country, to order them to make the Alarm, and forthwith to march their Companies to the Town; and at Night cauſed the alarm Guns at Town to be fired.

That Evening the Enemy came up with our Bar, but would not venture to come over, but ſtood off again, it being near Night.

On Sunday the 25th, our Look-outs diſcovered the Enemy to the Southward of the Bar, manning all their Galleys, Perriaugers, and Boats, upon which we expected them to land upon us that Night. In the Afternoon Major-General *Broughton* came to Town with two Companies, and moſt of the Gentlemen belonging to the Troop commanded by Col. *George Logan*, came alſo in, which kept a diligent Watch that Night.

The next Morning, Monday the 26th, the Country Companies marched without the Lines of the Town, and had their Quarters within Half a Quarter of a Mile of the ſame, it being thought proper not to expoſe them to the Sickneſs of the Town, but in Caſe of Neceſſity. All that Day the Enemy Ships continued at Anchor at *Folly-Iſland*, and their Boats were ſounding the South Bar. The ſame Day Sir *Nathaniel Johnſon*, our Governor, came to Town, and gave the neceſſary Orders; his Preſence alſo gave great Encouragement to the People, who had great Confidence in his Conduct, he having been bred abroad, a Soldier from his Youth. In the Evening the Forces were again ordered into the Town.

On Tueſday Morning early, Captains *Johnſon*, *Linch*, and *George Hearne's* Companies marched within a Quarter of a Mile of the Town, ready to march in when ordered, and Captain *Jonathan Drake's* Company from *James-Iſland*, came over to the Town. The ſame Morning the Enemy with four Ships and a Galley, and ſmall Craft to land their Men, came over the South Bar, and ſtood directly for the Town, with a fair Wind and Tide; when they came ſo near the Town as to have a Sight of our Fortifications, being out of Reach of our Guns, they tore up, and came to an Anchor under *Sullivan's Iſland*. The ſame Morning the Governor drew up all the Forces that were quartered near the Lines of the Town, and marched them into the Town, in Order to receive the Enemy; and a Sloop was ſent over from *Charleſtown*, to a Neck of Land lying between *Wando* River and the Sea, and took on board Captain *John Fenwicke*, and his Company, and brought them ſafe to *Charles-Town*, notwithſtanding one of the Enemy's Galleys endeavoured to intercept them. In the Evening Martial Law was proclaimed.

Wedneſday Morning the 28th, Captain *Longbois*, with the *Santee* Company, marched into the Town, as alſo did Captain *Seabrook's* Company from the Southward. That Morning a Council of War was held, and the Veſſels that lay in the Harbour were fitted out, viz. three Ships, a Brigantine, two Sloops, and a Fireſhip, in order to annoy the Enemy, the ſaid Ships and Veſſels to be under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel *William Rhett*, who had a Commiſſion from the Governor to be Vice-Admiral; and hoiſted the Union Flag on board the Crown-Galley. The ſame Day a Flag of Truce came on Shore from the Enemy, with a Meſſage to the Governor. The Meſſenger being brought into *Granville's* Baſtion, then commanded by Capt. *George Evans*, who had the Command of the Town Companies, which were poſted there. The Meſſenger waited till the Governor was made acquainted with his Meſſage, and being introduced to the Governor, he told him, he was ordered by Monſieur *Le Feboure*, who was Admiral of the *French* Ships; in the Name of the *French* King to demand, that we ſhould ſurrender to him the Town and Country, and our Perſons to be Priſoners of War, and he ſaid his Orders were to give but an Hour's Time for an Anſwer. The Governor told him, that it needed not a Quarter of an Hour, or a Minute's Time, to give an Anſwer to that Demand, for that he might ſee he was not in ſuch a Condition as to be obliged to ſurrender the Town; but that he kept the ſame, and would defend it, in the Name, and by the Authority of the Great Queen of *England*, and that he valued not any Force he had, and bid him go about his Buſineſs.

The next Day, being Thurſday the 29th, a Party of the Enemy went on Shore on the above named Neck of Land, between *Wando* River and the Sea, and burnt two Veſſels by Colonel *Dearſley's* Creek, and ſet Fire to the ſaid Colonel *Dearſley's* Store-houſe. And another Party of them went on Shore on *James Iſland*, and ſet an Houſe on Fire, upon which Captain *Drake*, with his Company, belonging to the ſaid Iſland, was ordered to it from the Town, but before he could march up where the Enemy were, ſome *Indians* that went from the Town with him, marching faſter than he, attacked the Enemy, and drove them to their Half-Galley.

On Friday Morning, about an Hour or two before Day, Notice being brought by a Negro, that the Enemy had been on Shore on the Neck all that Night, they having landed about 160 Men, and had killed ſeveral Cattle and Fowls, and were Feaſting of it. The Governor ordered about 100 Men to be ſent from Town to the ſaid Neck, viz. Captain *John Fenwicke*, with his Company, about 50 Men, and a Detachment of about 25 Men from Captain *Linch's* Company, and another Detachment, of about the ſame Number, from Captain *William Cantey's* Company, both of the ſaid Detachments to be under the Command of Captain *Cantey*. The ſaid Captain *Cantey* and Captain *Fenwicke* being, with their Men landed on the Neck, they marched in Purſuit of the Enemy, when coming up with a Party of them, they engaged and defeated them, killing and wounding above a Dozen upon the Spot, and ſix or ſeven were wounded in trying to ſwim over a Creek, and took about 33 Priſoners, with the Loſs only of one Man on our Side, named *William Adams* (formerly of *New England.*) Afterwards the *Indians* brought in ſeveral more Priſoners, which made the Number about 60, beſides what was found killed in ſeveral Places in the Purſuit.

On Saturday Morning, the 31ſt, our Fleet conſiſting of ſix Veſſels, and a Fireſhip, under the Command of Colonel *Rhett*, as Vice-Admiral, ſailed for the Mouth of the Bar, where the Enemy lay, who perceiving our Ships to ſtand towards them, in great Haſte and Confuſion, ſailed over the Bar, and made the beſt of their Way, and they having a favourable Wind and Tide before them, and dirty Weather coming on, our Ships were not able to come up with them, ſo they returned again to the Harbour before *Charleſtown*.

On Sunday in the Afternoon, being the Firſt of *September*, Captain *Watſon*, in the Seaflower, was ordered to go to the Bar, and ſee if he could diſcover any of the Ships or Veſſels belonging to the Enemy, but not diſcovering any of their Ships or Veſſels, he returned to Town, from a Point of Land on the Neck; the ſaid Captain *Watſon* took off 14 more Priſoners, and brought them to Town, and informing the Governor, that he could make no Diſcovery of the Enemy, they having made the beſt of their Way; that Evening the Alarm was diſcharged, and Martial Law declared to ceaſe. At Night News being brought to the Governor, that there was a Ship ſeen in *Seawee* Bay, and that ſome of their Men were landed, and it being thought to be the Ship that the Priſoners told us, the Enemy expected, in which was Monſieur *Arbouſet*, their Land General, with ſeveral other of their Officers, and about 180 or 200 Men.

The next Morning, being Monday the 2d *September*, a *Bermuda* built Sloop, then in the Harbour, together with the *Dutch* Privateer Sloop, both under the Command of Colonel *Rhett*, was ordered forthwith to ſail for the ſaid Bay, to take the ſaid Ship; Colonel *Rhett* went on board the *Bermuda* Sloop, as Commander in Chief, and Colonel *Riſbie*, Captain *Evans*, and ſome other Gentlemen, went on board the *Dutch* Privateer, as Volunteers, and that Morning both the ſaid Sloops ſailed over the Bar, and made the beſt of their Way to *Seawee* Bay. Captain *John Fenwicke* and his Company were ſent over to the Neck, in Search of them by Land.

On Tueſday the 3d, about Noon, Captain *Fenwicke* and his Company, with ſome others of the Patrol, came up with the Enemy, who though they were more in Number than our Men, and advantageouſly poſted, yet our Men charging of them, and ſeveral of the Enemy falling, the Reſt cried out for Quarter, ſo they killed about 12 or 14 of the Enemy, and took about 50 Priſoners, and brought them to *Charleſtown*, amongſt whom were Captain *John Pacquereau*, the Commander of the ſaid Ship, and four more Officers, and afterwards ſome few more Priſoners were brought in. In the Evening of the ſame Day, the two Sloops, under the command of Colonel *Rhett*, coming up with the Enemy's Ship at *Seawee*, and ready to lay her on board, the Enemy cried out for Quarter, and yielded themſelves Priſoners, being about 80 or 90 Men on board.

On Wedneſday the 4th, the Wind being contrary, the two Sloops, with their Prize, being forced to remain in the Bay, Colonel *Rhett* diſpatched away by Land Mr. *John Barnewell*, who was a Volunteer on board him, with an Expreſs to the Governor, giving an Account of his Succeſs.

On Friday Morning, the 6th Inſtant, the ſaid two Sloops under the Command of Colonel *Rhett*, returned from *Seawee* Bay to *Charleſtown* Harbour, and brought with them the *French* Ship, their Prize, with their Land General, and ſeveral other Officers on board. So that now we have in all about 230 Priſoners *French* and *Spaniards*.

Extract of a Letter from the Committee of Correſpondence *in* Barbados, *to their* Agent *in* London.

SIR,

IN Compliance with the united Reſolution of the two Branches of our Legiſlature, of which we have ſeverally the Honour to be Members, and to compoſe their Committee of Correſpondence, we are now to deſire you to lay our Complaints before his Majeſty and the Parliament, on the Hardſhips which this Community labours under, by the Impoſition of the Stamp Duties, lately put in Force amongſt us. We have indeed, ſubmitted, with all Obedience, to the Act of Parliament; yet our Submiſſion has, by no Means, ariſen from any Conſciouſneſs of our Ability to bear the Burthen of theſe Taxes, or from the Want of a due Senſe of the oppreſſive Weight of them in all its Parts, but from a Principle of Loyalty to our King and Mother-Country, which has carried us above every Conſideration of our own Diſtreſſes: Yet, if we have ſuffered without Reſiſtance, we have learned by it to complain with Reaſon; and, ſince we have raiſed no Clamours from our own Fears, we muſt ſurely have the better Title to remonſtrate from our Feelings. But, with Reſpect to the Manner in which our Grievances in this Caſe, along with ſo good a Proof of our Obedience to the Laws of our Mother-Country, are to be reported to his Majeſty and the Parliament, we muſt refer ourſelves to your good Judgment and Diſcretion; ſo much better circumſtanced as you are on that Side of the Water to judge for us, than we can do at this Diſtance for ourſelves; and ſo perfectly aſſured as we are alſo of your Ability and Zeal, in the Conduct of every Matter of Importance that can be intruſted to your Agency for this Country's Service. To you, Sir, therefore we give the Power, in the Name of our Council and Aſſembly, to preſent ſuch a Memorial, or Memorials to his Majeſty, and the two Houſes of Parliament (if to all be neceſſary) as to yourſelf ſhall ſeem moſt proper and adviſeable; ſetting forth the Anxiety and Diſtreſſes of our Country, under this new and extraordinary Burthen of Taxation, by which we not only find ourſelves loaded with a Charge more than is proportioned to our Circumſtances, but deprived alſo of a Privilege, which renders the Oppreſſion beyond Meaſure grievous. We ſee two of the moſt important Objects to ſuch a Colony as ours, Trade and Juſtice, crouching under the Load of theſe new Duties; and by the Manner in which the Duties have been impoſed, we find too the moſt valuable of all our Civil Rights and Liberties ſinking along with them. The Deſign of this new and extraordinary Charge upon our Country is, *towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting and ſecuring the Colonies of* America. But what *new* and *extraordinary Expence* has this Colony put the Nation to, for the Expence of maintaining of Troops, quartered in the ſeveral Provinces of *North-America*, for the Protection and Security of thoſe Parts of the *Britiſh* Dominions? This is juſt as *reaſonable*, and juſt as *merciful* too, as it would be to impoſe a *heavy Mulct* on the Inhabitants of this Place, by Way of Puniſhment for the preſent REBELLIOUS OPPOSITION *given to Authority by our Fellow Subjects on the* NORTHERN CONTINENT. But if we are to be ſubject to the Power of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, in our internal Taxes, we muſt be always liable to *Impoſitions*, that have nothing but the Will of the *Impoſers* to direct them in the Meaſure, ſince we have there no Repreſentatives to inform them of the true State of our Circumſtances, and of the Degree of our Strength to bear the Burdens that are impoſed. How far, indeed, we are intituled, by the Conſtitution of *England*, or our own peculiar Charter, to an Exemption from every other internal Tax, than ſuch as may be laid upon us by the Repreſentatives of our own People in Conjunction with the two other Branches of our legiſlative Body, we cannot poſitively ſay; but this is certain, that we have enjoyed that Privilege, that ſeeming Birthright of every *Britain*, ever ſince the firſt Eſtabliſhment

of a civil Government in this Iſland, to the preſent Time. And why we ſhould at this Period be condemned to the Loſs of ſo ineſtimable a Bleſſing of Society, we can ſee no Cauſe; ſince the preſent Period has afforded ſome Inſtances of Loyalty and Affection to our King and Mother-Country, which might rather have intituled us to new Favours from the Crown and Nation, than have left us expoſed to any Deprivation of our old and valuable Rights. Yet, how far it may be prudent and neceſſary to preſs this laſt Conſideration in your Memorial to our Superiors, muſt be referred to your good Judgment; for as we mean to obtain a Redreſs of our Grievances by a dutiful Repreſentation only of our Caſe, ſo would we have every Thing avoided in the Stile and Subſtance of that Repreſentation, as might give Offence to thoſe from whom only our Redreſs can come, our Appeal being to the very Powers by whom we think ourſelves oppreſſed; though we may remonſtrate to them with Juſtice, we cannot reproach them without Danger; and the moſt effectual Means of giving ourſelves all the Merit we hope for, and intend, both with our Sovereign and the Parliament, will be, we think, by giving our Complaint on this Matter the Complexion of our Conduct, ſhewing an humble Submiſſion to Authority, even under the moſt painful Heart-burnings of our Community, at its ſevere Decrees. But, great as our Diſtreſs are, upon Account of this new Taxation in its general Courſe, we are yet fortunate enough not to have ſuffered ſo much greater as by the particular Calamity you ſeem to have apprehend for us, on the ſuppoſed Seizure of the *North-American* Traders; for the Maſters of thoſe Veſſels, producing Certificates at our Cuſtom-Houſe, that no Stamp Papers were to be had at the Ports they came from, have been admitted to an Entry of their ſeveral Ships and Cargoes, being ſuppoſed only liable to the Penalties inflicted by the Stamp-Act, and of theſe no Notice have been taken; ſo that our Danger, from the Circumſtances you ſuggeſted to the Miniſters is over. But we ſee another ariſing from the *violent Spirit* raiſed in the *North-American* Colonies againſt this Act, which threatens us with the ſame ill Conſequences, we mean, from their *avowed Reſentment* at the People of this Iſland, for having *ſo tamely ſubmitted to the ACT*, which they had been pleaſed *ſo reſolutely to oppoſe*. This having led them to ſome extraordinary Attempts (as we have been informed) to prevent any Veſſels coming hither with Proviſions for our Support, how far a Combination of this Kind, which has to ſtruggle with the private Intereſts of ſo many Individuals, can be formed among them, we may at firſt be led to doubt; yet, on a ſecond Review of Things, how far the Exceſſes of *popular Fury*, which has no Bounds, may hurry away all thoſe Individuals, to their *own* as well as *our immediate Prejudice*, we may reaſonably fear; and we think it, at leaſt, neceſſary to make Mention of it to you, that you may take this, amongſt all the other unhappy Conſequences we may feel from that injurious Act, into your proper Conſideration."

BOSTON, April 21.

Extract of a Letter from London, Feb. 17, 1766.

THE preſent Miniſtry, it may be depended on, are the real Friends of America, or rather of the whole Nation, as Intereſts cannot be ſeparated. Neither the Petitions of the Congreſs, nor of thoſe Governments who petitioned ſeparately, have been received, as they contain an Aſſertion of Rights which the Parliament have reſolved that they have not. The great and good Mr. *Pitt*, and *Barre*, and others in the Houſe of Commons, were againſt theſe Reſolves, as were Mr. *Pratt*, Lord *Shelburne*, *Torrington*, *Cornwallis*, &c. in the Houſe of Lords. The former ſupported your Petitions in the Houſe of Commons; however, they have had their full Effect, as by them the Senſe and Spirit of the Colonies have been diſcovered; and the many who had large Debts in America, ſeeing that their own Ruin would be the Conſequence of enforcing the Act, immediately became your warmeſt Advocates. The Agreement of your Merchants not to ſend for any Goods from hence, until a Repeal, was a Clincher. One Manufacturer who attended the Parliament declared, unleſs that Act was ſoon repealed, he ſhould diſmiſs 1100 Workmen; and it was hinted, that 100,000 Manufacturers would ſoon be in London. The Wiſdom, as well as the Uprightneſs of Mr. *Pitt*'s Intentions, in founding the Repeal of the Stamp-Act upon the Footing of its being illegal, and unſupportable by the Colonies, rather than upon its being for the Intereſt of our own Merchants and Manufacturers, though really the Caſe, is highly applauded by the Diſcerning, as it would have reflected Honour on the P--l----t, and convinced the Colonies of our Juſtice and Tenderneſs for them, and thereby gained their Confidence and Affection, which, in the preſent Way, may be loſt for ever; Frugality and Induſtry ſtill continue to be the popular Topic among you. To ſecure a Repeal of the Act, is the Reaſon given for the Miniſtry's falling in with the Party for theſe previous Reſolves; they have really had a difficult Taſk of it; and their Hands weakened by Letters and Accounts from the Greenvillian Tools on your Side of the Water, very injurious to the Colonies. It is thought you will not well reliſh the Reſolve, *That thoſe Perſons who have been active in endeavouring to ſupport the Act impoſing Stamp Duties on the Colonies, be taken into the Royal Favour and Protection*, unleſs it is, that thereby thoſe your Friends will be clearly pointed out to you. Upon the whole, you are much obliged to your Friends here, and have little to fear from your Enemies: Thoſe among yourſelves will expoſe you to the greateſt Dangers and Inconvenjences; but all the true Friends of America here are upon the Watch Tower, and will endeavour to counteract every evil Deſign.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.

On Tueſday Evening the Gentlemen of the Law, and other publick Officers, met here, and unanimouſly determined immediately to proceed to Buſineſs; and the Offices are now all open.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, dated Feb. 15, 1766.

"Various are the Hopes and Fears of popular Diſcontent, but much ſo with our unmonied Merchants. One grand Point the Parliament have determined, *That they have an undoubted Right to tax the Colonies with, or without their Conſent.* However, it is not owing to your Sufferings that the Stamp Act is like to be repealed, but to the Diſtreſs it has given to the largeſt trading Towns of the Kingdom.---- There is a ſtrong Conteſt now, which will be ſoon determined; and if this Ship did but ſtay a few Days longer, I might inform you of your Fate. William Reeves is yet in London, with a Petition from the Merchants of this City; his laſt Letters mention ſome favourable Circumſtances.---- Poor Mr. PITT was near being ſent to the Tower for aſſerting, that taxing the Colonies, without their Conſent, was unlawful and cruel. He made a noble, a moſt eloquent Speech, but without the wiſhed for Effect. G. Gr--v--le was for ſending over an armed Force to chaſtiſe the Americans.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, March 6.

"The Stamp-Act, which has hurt all Buſineſs, is at length to be repealed. The London Merchants, who are in the American Trade, have hired a Veſſel to carry you the glad Tidings. It is now, and has been, the reigning Topic among us for ſome Time, as we were alarmed at the Precedent, Grenville, and others, alledging a Right of taxing us alſo."

Monday laſt Captain Flagg arrived here from Saltertuda, who adviſes, that he ſailed from Barbados in Company with a Fleet of 20 Sail of Veſſels, chiefly from the Northward, under Convoy of the Acteon Man of War; that on the Arrival of one or two of the headmoſt of the Fleet at Saltertuda, a Rhode-Iſland Man, who was there, ſlipt her Cables, not knowing who they were; but on ſeeing the Fleet joined them, and returned to take in her Cargo; that they ſailed from thence the 29th March, ſome of them not near loaded, there not being ſufficient for them all; and that he parted with the Fleet about the Seventh of April, all well.

Extract of a Letter from London, Feb. 27, 1766.

"*We have now the pleaſure to acquaint our friends in America, that on the report being made in the Houſe of Commons, of the motion to repeal the Stamp-Act, the ſtrength of our friends were again tried, by an attempt to have it recommitted, and on a diviſion, the majority appeared to be* 107 *in favour of America, viz.* 240 *againſt* 133. *Yeſterday the bill was brought in, and to-day read the ſecond time.*

"*As orders are iſſued for the ſailing of the packet we cannot be ſo explicit on this affair as we ſhould otherwiſe have inclined to, and therefore ſhall only obſerve, that as on the meeting of Parliament the firſt ſtep was, the laying before both Houſes all papers received from your ſide, relative to the late unhappy diſturbances, there was at once an ample field for the enemies of America to collect materials to their diſadvantage; a circumſtance that gave no ſmall pain to their friends, becauſe many of the publications were of too inflammatory a nature, to be vindicated on any principle of propriety, and conſequetly much ſtrengthened the oppoſition.*

"*After examination of, and debating on thoſe papers, both Houſes came to a reſolution, that the Parliament of Great-Britain has an unlimited authority over its Colonies, in terms as ſtrong as words could convey it. The Commons did not divide on the queſtion; the Lords did divide, though only five diſſented, viz. the Lords Camden, Shelburne, Cornwallis, Paulet, and Torrington.*

"*It would be injuſtice to the preſent miniſtry, did we not in the moſt particular manner acknowledge the infinite and unwearied trouble they have ſuſtained in the courſe of this arduous affair; we hope they will be rewarded by the pleaſing fruits which we flatter ourſelves will be produced from their labours, and we moſt earneſtly recommend all our friends to exert their utmoſt influence to that end, by which the friends here of America will have encouragement to ſtand up in their defence on every future occaſion, and their enemies will be filled with ſhame and confuſion.*

"*It is proper to remark, that at the firſt ſetting out of this affair, it was thought adviſeable to exert unitedly the intereſt of North-America and the Weſt-Indies, to obtain a repeal of the Stamp-Act in the firſt inſtance, and then for thoſe jarring intereſts to do the beſt they can ſeparately, in reſpect to regulations of trade; but firſt it is agreed for the North-American and Weſt-Indian committees to have a conference, and, if poſſible, form a plan that may be reaſonable on both ſides.*"

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, who is well acquainted with America, and has been indefatigably active and aſſiſting towards obtaining a repeal of the Stamp Act, dated Feb. 27, 1766.

"*This will inform you, that the Stamp Act is in the way to be repealed; a bill is in the Houſe for that purpoſe; and though every poſſible endeavour is uſed that Satanick malice, chicane, obſtinacy, or fraud can invent, yet I apprehend it will be carried through both Houſes. And will you Americans look upon this as a victory gained over your Mother-Country? If you do, your are ruined: You will loſe the greateſt part of your friends by ſuch a conduct, and effectually diſable the few who remain from ſerving you. No,--- Conſider the repeal of this act as the higheſt proof of moderation and equity, that can be given by any government; and that if it was not your intereſt, it would be your honour and ſafeguard, to have its protection, were you totally unconnected with it by affinity, intereſt, or allegiance. Your friends here, in conjuction with the miniſtry, are labouring to put the commerce of America, on a much better footing than it has been.*"

"*Mr.* BENJAMIN FRANKLIN *has ſerved you greatly: He was examined at the bar of the houſe of Commons, and gave ſuch clear and explicit anſwers to the queſtions propoſed, and mentioned his own ſentiments with ſo much firmneſs and reſolution, as at once did him great credit, and ſerved your cauſe not a little. I believe he has left nothing undone that he imagined would ſerve his country.*"

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 27, 1766.

"*I congratulate you on the proſpect we now have of the repeal of the Stamp-Act, it being reſolved in the Houſe on Monday laſt, to bring in a Bill for that purpoſe,* 240 *to* 133. *We are alſo promiſed a reviſal of all the trade acts, and relief, where-ever it can reaſonably be expected. Your correſpondent friends, the merchants here, have beſtirred themſelves greatly in your favour, and you are infinitely obliged to them. I hope the Americans will, by a prudent and decent conduct, on the occaſion, take care to ſhow a grateful Senſe of the Favour done them by the Miniſtry and Parliament. Their friends here have pawned their words for them, and I hope nothing will be done, that may make them aſhamed of the aſſurances they have given, that all would return to quiet and good-humour. A contrary behaviour will greatly hurt the preſent miniſtry, who are your true friends; and if they fall, your enemies will ſucceed, from whom you have every thing to fear.*"

WILMINGTON, North-Carolina, May 14.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in London, to his friend here, dated March 1, 1766.

"*I have been one of thoſe that have attended the houſe of Commons early and late, or rather late and early, about the American affairs; and have the pleaſure to acquaint you, that that odious act as you call it, (and indeed it has proved ſo) is at laſt repealed, having paſſed the houſes twice, and will be ready for the royal aſſent in about a week; and 'tis expected our gracious Sovereign will confirm it. I am glad this ugly affair is over, for we are heartily tired, and have ſlaved like horſes, ſometimes not coming home till two or three o'clock, in the morning, and then perhaps ſoſſling. I muſt needs ſay, (with deference to ſuperior powers be it ſpoken) the Engliſh merchants have had a conſiderable ſhare in this undertaking, and have been true friends to the cauſe. I hope now you are ſatisfied, and quite at eaſe.*

There is no doubt but the Stamp-Act is certainly repealed; a veſſel being arrived here from London, and another from Briſtol at Newbern, both which veſſels confirm the account.

BOSTON, March 24.

The following is the copy of a letter from Colonel ISAAC BARRE, *member of Parliament, to* JAMES OTIS, *Eſq; as chairman of the committee appointed to tranſmit him the thanks of the Inhabitants of this metropolis, for his patriotic ſpeech at the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament in favour of the Colonies.*

SIR,

IT is with the higheſt ſenſe of the honour done me, I acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated Boſton, New-England, September the 20th, with the unanimous reſolution of the committee incloſed, containing expreſſions of approbation from the metropolis of his majeſty's ancient and loyal province of the Maſſachuſetts Bay, which are exceedingly flattering to me.

During the laſt war, the courſe of my profeſſion gave me frequent and pleaſing opportunities of obſerving attentively the ſpirit, loyalty and attachment of his Majeſty's North-American ſubjects, in ſupport of a war begun in defence of the limits of North-America, and continued to the honour and immortal glory of this nation in every part of the world.

My natural attachment to this country, a regard to its moſt ſolid intereſts, to its improvement in time of peace, (which ſo greatly depends on the eſtabliſhing our late extended commerce upon thoſe generous and ſteady principles, which a happy experience and the information of thoſe, moſt materially concerned can ſuggeſt,) and to the uniting our ſtrength in caſe of any future rupture, has and will ever make me deſirous of promoting every meaſure that may contribute to theſe good effects, and of ſtrongly deprecating thoſe of a contrary tendency.

My conduct in Parliament ſo obligingly referred to, being the real ſentiments of my heart, was the natural reſult of theſe conſiderations. The terms in which they were delivered, were ſuch as the particular circumſtances of time and place firſt ſuggeſted, and ſuch as I cannot poſſibly, at this diſtance charge my memory with. They were not premeditated, nor are they perhaps worthy to be remembered. I muſt therefore beg your mediation, Sir, with the reſpectable body whoſe pen you hold, to excuſe my troubling them with an imperfect repitition of words, in themſelves of little uſe in North-America: But if there ſhould be any call for the like exertion in Europe, I beg leave, through your means, to aſſure them, that no conſideration ſhall make me forget my duty, whenever an occaſion preſents itſelf, of promoting to the utmoſt of my abilities, the united intereſt of Great-Britain and her Colonies.

As long as the inhabitants of Maſſachuſetts-Bay will continue to regard the motives of my conduct, and not the conſequences, I do not deſpair of retaining, what I ſhall ever eſteem among the greateſt rewards, their approbation, of which I cannot have a more honourable or diſtinguiſhing mark than that contained in the laſt part of their reſolution. A flattering requeſt, which I ſhall comply with as ſoon as poſſible.

My being abroad the whole ſummer, prevented me from having the honour of receiving your letter ſooner than the end of December; this circumſtance, I beg may be communicated to the gentlemen of the committee, and to your other reſpectable fellow-citizens. At the ſame time you will accept, I hope, of my ſincere thanks for your polite manner of communicating to me their ſentiments, and for the trouble you had upon this occaſion.

I am, with the greateſt reſpect, and perſonal regard,
London, Jan. 11, 1766. *Sir, Your moſt obedient, and Moſt humble Servant,*
To the Hon. James Otis, *Eſq.* ISAAC BARRE.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 27.

ON Thurſday laſt the Ship Argo, Capt. Cutter, ſailed for London, in whom went Mr. Walter Manſell, of this Town, Merchant, and ſeveral other Paſſengers.

DIED.] May 19. Mr. Joſeph Moody, in the 77th Year of his Age; whoſe Death is much regreted by his Relations and Friends.

The Price of Rice is Fifty-five Shillings per Hundred, Caſh.

May	CUSTOM-HOUSE. ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
21ſt.	Schooner Eliſabeth, George Cox,	Georgia
	Sloop Butterfly, Michael Germain,	ditto
22d.	Sloop Joſeph, William Brown,	New-Providence
26th.	Schooner York, Charles Brown,	North-Carolina
May	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
23d.	Brig Boone, Thomas Gelſton,	North-Carolina
	Snow Goſport, Edward Nicholas,	Goſport
24th.	Ship Nancy, Chriſtopher Chiſman,	London
26th.	Sloop March, Thomas Butterfield,	Tortola
May	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
22d.	Ship Love & Unity, William Armſtrong,	London
24th.	Ship Madena, Robert Ratſey,	Cowes
	Sloop Pairleſs, Nicholas Alboſy,	Bermuda
	Schooner Eliſabeth, George Cox,	North-Carolina
26th.	Snow Hope, Abraham Pearce,	Exeter

A Few Dozen of very good Claret, old London Madera Wine, bottled Cyder Perry and Ale, ſuperfine and common Flour, and Ship Bread, freſh imported, to be ſold at low Prices, by BREWTON & SMITH.

On the Death of Mr. JOSEPH MOODY.

TO Scenes of Woe I tune the mourning Lyre
While dying Numbers groan across the Wire
And frequent rising Sighs repress my Breath,
With Floods of Tears, for Pious MOODY's Death.
Tears, like a Flood, from Friends and Foes might fall;
For truly Christian-like he lov'd them all.
He's gone!---his Counsel, by me, held so dear,
And friendly Sweet Rebuke, no more I hear.
When Orphans cry, no more he hears the Sound,
Nor makes, with Joy, their Infant Hearts rebound.
The helpless Heart Broke widow, full of Pain
Cries, pray where lives Good MOODY?---Cries in Vain;
" In deep Distress I seek his kind Relief.
He's dead!---deep Sighs, and Tears, spake loud her Grief.
He's gone! no more the Church of God will feel
His happy Influence, her Grief to heal,
Among her Chiefs, no more will he appear
To cast the Blush on Vice, with Zeal severe.
I saw an Ignorant throng of Black and White
Groping about the Streets as blind as Night,
Begging for One to give them Gospel Light,
And crying, Adieu to MOODY's Candle bright!
Viewing, I saw a Prophet from afar
Trembling to see him mount the fiery Car:
And heard him Cry, oh Israel's Chariot! fled
Together with the Horse Men! MOODY's dead!

From the LONDON CHRONICLE.

A remarkable Instance of the fatal Consequences of HIGH GAMING.

THE Natives of *China* are so far bewitched with the love of gaming, that, when they have lost all their stakes, they will pawn themselves, their wives and children; who, if the dice run hard against them, become all bond slaves to the winner. In the province of Quietong, a certain nobleman (who had served in the wars, and acquired great fame and honour) was envied by one of his neighbours, who likewise had been a captain, and much in favour at court. Their emulations carried them to the doing of many ill offices, and, at last, to open defiance. The Emperor being made sensible of the malice and hatred that was contracted between these two officers, for each of whom he had a peculiar value and regard; and being very unwilling that their rage and resentment should precipitate them to the destruction of one another, became an arbitrator of their quarrel, laying his peremptory commands upon them to embrace and eat together, which is an assured testimony of all former animosities being perfectly buried in oblivion, of the firmest reconciliation, and of an entire establishment of a former friendship in that country. They accordingly obeyed the will of their Sovereign, and professed publickly the highest veneration and esteem for each other, and an everlasting Friendship; but, some time after, sitting up late one night in company together at dice, their favourite amusement, it was the Captain's ill fortune to lose all he had to the Nobleman: Distracted and mad at his unlucky chance, and in haste to retrieve his loss, he sends for his wife and his three young sons, whom, together with himself, he pledged to the Nobleman for a considerable sum of money, and falls afresh to play; but fate proved still indulgent to his antagonist, and, in a word, he lost his all; whereupon in the most violent fit of despair, he stabs his wife in the first place, and after that he murders his three sons, and to finish the fatal catastrophe, he falls upon his own sword; glorying, that by those unparalleled instances of inhumanity, he and his family should escape an abhorrid captivity to One, who was the object of his mortal scorn and hatred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Gentlemen of the ST. GEORGE'S TROOP of HORSE, commanded by Captain ELIJAH POSTELL, are desired to attend precisely at Ten o'Clock, properly accoutered, on Wednesday the Fourth Day of June next, at the House of Mr. John Postell, in Dorchester. RICHARD WALTER, Clerk.

THOMAS CORBETT,

BEING impowered to settle all Accounts belonging to Mr. WALTER MANSELL, lately sailed for England, requests the Favour of those whose Bonds, Notes, and Book Debts, are become due, to immediately pay off the same, or otherwise settle to his Satisfaction.

LATELY IMPORTED

ENGLISH Sail Cloth, from No. 1 to 8, Osnabrughs, an Assortment of London made Cordage, and Cables from four to eleven Inches, Grapnals, Anchors, Spike and Sheathing Nails, London Porter in Barrels, and bottled Yorkshire Ale, Muscovado Sugar in Hogsheads.

ALSO Madera, Pipe or Quarter Cask,
Vidonia Ditto,
Old dry Mountain,
Old Hock,
Rhenish,
Lisbon,
Frontiniack, and a few Dozen of genuine Claret,
WINES.

The said Articles will be sold upon very reasonable Terms to those that will pay for the same in a reasonable Time, by ROBERT SMYTH.

THERE being little Regard paid to our Advertisement in November last, we give this publick Notice, that Promises will not enable us to pay Debts due by us, and that all Bonds, Notes, and open Accounts, that remain unpaid after the first Day of July next, will then be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be sued for without Distinction. BOOTH & WEBLEY.

Just imported in the Brig Charles-Town Packet, *Captain* Eastwick, *from* Philadelphia;

A Few Kegs of superfine Flour, and Water Bisket, which they will dispose of on low Terms.

Charlestown, May 26, 1766.

THE Subscriber having Convenience for one or two Boarders, gives this Notice to any Gentlemen wanting such Accommodations. WILLIAM MASSEY.

JAMES OLIVER,

WRITING-MASTER *and* ACCOMPTANT, *at Mrs.* SIMPSON *and Mrs.* HOYLAND's *Boarding-Schools*;

RETURNS his most sincere Thanks for the extraordinary Encouragement he has met with from his Friends, &c. and begs Leave to inform the Publick, that he continues to keep on his Evening School for Writing, Accompts, and Book-keeping, in their several Branches; and for the better Convenience of his Scholars during the Summer Season, has altered the Time of Attendance, from Half past Six to Half past Eight o'Clock: And as he has engaged an experienced Accomptant for an Assistant, hopes to give general Satisfaction.

Those whom it may suit best to come in a Morning, or Forenoon, will be as well attended as in the Evening, and at the same Expence.

Charles-Town, May 24, 1766.

To be sold on Tuesday, the 24th of June next, at the House of Mr. William Flinn, in George-Town;

A Tract of land containing about 1250 *acres, known by the name of Moses Wilson's land, situate on the north side of Pedee river, in Craven county, about two miles above a bluff called by the old Indian name of the Warobe Captains, about eight miles below Marrs Bluff, the other side of and fronting the said river, in the middle of the Welsh boundary, and about* 50 *miles from George-Town.*

Also one other tract of land containing about 600 *acres, bounded on the one side by the above tract, and on the S. W. by Pedee river, and on all other sides on vacant land. The above lands are at present in possession of William Teague, Nicholas Green, and others, and are good for rice, corn, or indico. The plots and grants may be seen in the hands of Samuel Wragg, Esq; in George-Town; and Titles will be made by* TORRANS, POAUG, & Co.

The condition of the above sale is, credit to the first of January 1767, *or longer, if required, with interest, and approved security,*

N. B. The sale of the above lands, as formerly advertised, to be on the 20th *May inst. was put off on account of its giving too short notice to such as might incline to become purchasers.*

GEORGE VAIR,

INTENDING to leave this Province the End of JUNE next, for the Recovery of his Health, desires all Persons to whom he is indebted to send in their Accounts for Payment by the aforesaid Time.----- His Household Furniture, and some Negroes to be disposed of; and the House he now lives in to be let. *May* 26, 1766.

Charles-Town, May 26, 1766.

WHEREAS we the under-mentioned Subscribers are allowed by the Commissioners of the Markets, to carry on the BUTCHERS BUSINESS, *in the Lower-Market of said Town, DO hereby give Notice to all Gentlemen, and others, in the Country, who may be inclinable to send us their Stock, such as Calves, Sheep, Hogs, or Beef, that they may depend upon having them sold for the usual Price they generally allow to Negroes for killing and selling. Witness our Hands, the Day and Year above-mentioned:*

SAMUEL HOPSON, JACOB WITTMAN, JOHN BAKER, JACOB REEKART, JOHN MARKELL, GASPER HEROTT, HENRY GEER, JOHN OUTEN BOGERT.

N.B. Any Person refusing to send them down to the above-mentioned Persons, may send them to me, and they may rely upon having the Cash for all they send down, when called for. HENRY SLADE, *Clerk of the Market.*

Charlestown, May 19, 1766.

THIS is to give the last Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John M'Gowen, deceased, to meet at Mr. Thomas Sumpter's, at the Forks of the Roads, in St. John's, the second Friday and Saturday in June next, to settle their Accounts; those that neglect, may expect to find their Bonds, Notes, or Book-Debts, in the Hands of an Attorney. JAMES M'CLANAHAN, Executor.

STRAYED into the Pasture of Mr. Thomas Smith, at Goose-Creek, a dark gray Mare, with a Bell about her Neck, 14 Hands high; Branded on the near Shoulder something like TM, in one, and on the near Buttock is a Mark, but not distinct enough to be described. The Owner must prove his Property before *Charlestown, May* 26, 1766. FENWICK BULL, J. P.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday June 23, 1766, *at the House of William Neilson, deceased, on the North-side of Black River,*

ALL the Deceased's personal Estate, consisting of 22 Negroes; two very good Coopers, Sawyers that can whet, set, and lay out; most of the said Negroes are this Country born. A Stock of Horses, some of which are very valuable, about 200 Head of Cattle, likewise Sheep, Hogs, and Plantation Tools, &c. also some Houshold Goods. The Conditions of the Sale is Cash, the Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with. All those that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to send in their Accounts properly attested, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge the same, on or before the Day of Sale. ANNA NEILSON, Executrix.

SARAH BAKER,

LIVING at the lower End of Broad-street, near the Watch-house, will take in a few Day BOARDERS. She has likewise a dry Cellar, with a Chimney in it, to let.

Charles-Town, May 7, 1766.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, the First Instant, an indented Servant, named PATRICK GLOSTER, *aged about Twenty Years, of a fair Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, has a Scar over his right Eye, and about five Feet seven Inches high.*

Whoever takes up and delivers the said Servant to Mr. James Courtonne, *Jeweller, in* Charles-Town, *or to me in* St. John's *Parish, shall receive a Reward of* FIVE POUNDS *Currency, and all reasonable Expences paid,* by THOMAS SABB.

N. B. *I forewarn all Persons to carry off, or harbour the said Servant, as they may depend upon being sued with the utmost Rigour of the Law.*

St. Thomas's Parish, May 26, 1766.

MR. Francis Simons tolls a grey draught Horse, about 13 Hands high, Ewe necked: Branded on the mounting Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock thus R M. Whoever owns the said Horse, must prove his Property before FRANCIS ROCHE, J. P.

To be sold, at publick Vendue, at the usual Place, in Charles-Town, on Tuesday 3d *June next,*

A FEW very valuable Men Slaves, bro't up (on the Coast of Africa) in a Coasting Vessel; have been in this Province about twelve Months. Also two very good House Wenches. The above Slaves are in good Health, and sold for no Fault, the Owner having no further Use for them, as he is to leave the Province sometime next Month. If any Person inclines to purchase before the Day of Sale, the Slaves may be seen at my House near Amen-Corner. Any Person that hath any Demands against me, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and receive Payment. WILLIAM HARRIS.

To be sold on Wednesday, the 25th *Day of June next, (if a fair Day, if not, the next fair Day after) at the Plantation of Melcher Garner, deceased, in St. Paul's Parish,*

UPWARDS of One Hundred Head of very fine Farm Cattle, with sundry Horses, Houshold Goods, &c. &c.

MELCHER GARNER, } Executors.
JAMES SMITH. }

Charles-Town, May 7, 1766.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber about four Months ago, a Negro Wench named DINAH, well known in Charlestown, Ponpon, Athepoo, and the Horse-Shoe: She is supposed to be harboured by Doct. Skirving's QUASH, and several other Run-away's; they have been seen at Mr. William Guerin's Plantation on Ashley-River, and lately about Ponpon. Whoever delivers her to me, dead or alive, shall receive FIFTY POUNDS Currency Reward. JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

STRAYED or stolen out of Dr. Murray's Plantation near Charlestown, a very light grey Gelding, about nine Years old, 14 Hands high, or better, canters and paces slow, with a Switch Mane and Tail: Branded on the near Buttock thus B. Whoever delivers the said Gelding to the Subscriber in Charlestown, shall have Ten Pounds Reward, and Charges paid.

JOHN WARD.

N. B Wanted immediately a Journeyman Taylor who is well acquainted in the Business, and may be depended on for his Sobriety; such an one will meet with good Encouragement, by applying as above.

BENJAMIN HAWES,

Sells all sorts of OIL *and* COLOURS, *dry and prepared, by Wholesale and Retail, viz.*

WHITE and red lead, Venetian red, Stone, spruce, cake & English ochre, Purple and Spanish brown, Umber, English, French, and distilled verdigrise, Flake white, Indian red, Cullums earth, Tarrawert, Gold size and litharge, Kings and Naples yellow, Bister, Blue bice, Blue and green vediter, English, Dutch & brown pink, Carmine, Vermilion, Drop lake, Prussian blue, Yellow and red orpiment, Sap green, Gumbouge, White copperas, Shells of all colours, Crayons of all colours, Lump and powder lamp-black, Black lead, Roll brimstone, Powdered Dutch brass, Gold and silver leaf, Glue, size and whiting, Hard and common varnish, Red and white argil, Nut galls, French Berries, Chip and ground logwood, Linseed, drying, turpentine, nut, rape, palm, olive, Genoa, Florence, train, white, chamberlamb, neat-foot and fish oils, Turpentine varnish, and oil of tar, Rotten stone, Pitch and tar, Bees wax, Hogs lard, Black and yellow rosin, Common turpentine, Gum sandarack, arabeck, seneca, and dragon, Fine calcind & flowing smalts, Fig and flat indico, &c. &c.

WHEREAS ſundry Bonds and Notes are in my Hands, for Debts contracted at my Store in George-Town (kept by Mr. Young) and no Regard having been ſhewn to what I adverti ſed ſeveral Months paſt; this is to inform ſuch Debtors, that unleſs they ſettle to my Satisfaction, in two Months after the Date hereof, Proceſs at Law will iſſue, without further Notice.

Charleſtown, May 24, 1766. OTHNIEL BEALE.

THE Subſcriber having taken the Houſe lately occupied by Mr. Joſeph Moody, ſituated on the Bay, oppoſite Mr. Roper's Wharf, has three commodious airy Rooms to let, with Bedding, &c. and will take in ſix ſingle Men as Lodgers and Boarders; thoſe that firſt applies will have the Preference in the Choice of the Rooms. He will entertain others as Boarders, that are agreeable to the ſettled Lodgers. JOHN WHITAKER.

N. B. Thoſe that are moſt connected with each other in Friendſhip, will be moſt agreeable to the Family.

TO be ſold by the Subſcriber, and may be entered upon immediately, the Track of Land where he formerly lived, containing 150 Acres, joining on the Lands of John Drayton, and James Mathewes, Eſquires, very good for Rice and Corn. Alſo three Tracts of Pine Land: One Tract of 136 Acres, joining on Mr. Nathaniel Fuller's Eſtate, very good for Corn, Indico, &c. One Tract of 100 Acres, joining on Land of Mr. Daniel Legare, having very good Timber thereon, and Wood to cut for Sale: One Tract of 55 Acres, joining on Land of Mr. John Cattell. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts of Land, may treat with Mr. John Miles, at Aſhley-River, or with me at the Indian Land.

May 21, 1766. JOSEPH AINGER.

On Tueſday the 10th Day of June next, will be ſold at puble Vendue, at the uſual Place in Charleſtown.

A PLANTATION or Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres, ſituated in Craven County, bounded to the Northeaſt by Wataree River; Southeaſtward by Land laid out to Richard Singleton; to the Southweſt and Northweſt by Land vacant at the Time of the original Grant. Late the Property of Peter Mercier, and taken on Execution, by ROGER PINCKNEY, Pro. Mar.

TO BE SOLD at Vendue in Charles-Town, *on Wedneſday the 19th Day of June, at the Houſe of the late* ESTHER SIMONS, *deceaſed, in* King-ſtreet;

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a few SLAVES, Houſhold Goods, &c. The Creditors of the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make known their Demands by the above Day.

May 19, 1766. BENJAMIN YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 25th Day of June 1766, *if a fair Day, if not, then the next fair Day following, at the Plantation of* Thomas Hext, *deceaſed, on* Wadmelaw *Iſland*;

THE whole Eſtate, both real and perſonal, of the ſaid deceaſed, containing a Plantation of 150 Acres of Land, more or leſs, very good for Rice, Corn, and Indico, part of which is under good Fence; About Eight very valuable SLAVES; near Thirty Head of tame CATTLE; a good Stock of HORSES and MARES; Houſhold Furniture, and Plantation Tools; a large Cypreſs CANOE; a new SEINE 30 Fathom long, and another about 10 Fathom, with Nets and Lines; alſo a Pew in the Pariſh Church of St. John's, Colleton County. The Condition of the Sale will be Caſh for all Sums under *Twenty Pounds*, and for all Sums above, Credit will be given until the firſt Day of *January* 1767, paying Intereſt and giving approved Security; the Property not to be altered until the Conditions of the Sale are complied with.

All Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid *Thomas Hext*, are deſired to pay the ſame by the Day of Sale; and all thoſe that have any Demands upon the ſaid Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted by the aforeſaid Day, to

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, SOLOMON FREER, } Executors.

At the ſame Time and Place will be SOLD,

A Parcel of very fine NEGROES. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale, by ROBERT M'GILLIVRAY.

TO BE SOLD,

A New well built Boat, fit for the Coaſting Trade; the Length of her Keel 24 Feet, the Width upon her Beams 7 Feet and an Half, and Depth in the Hold 3 Feet 4 Inches. For Particulars, enquire of the Printer of this Paper.

MY Wife *Mary Agnes Stravall* and I, having agreed to live ſeparately, I do hereby caution all Perſons from giving her Credit upon my Account, as I ſhall pay no Debt contracted by her.

May 19, 1766. JOSEPH STRAVALL.

WHEREAS my wife UNICE-MARY BAKER, hath eloped from my bed and board; theſe are to forewarn all perſons from giving her credit in my name from the date hereof, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting after this 23d May, 1766.----All perſons are cautioned againſt harbouring or entertaining ſaid Unice-Mary, and all captains of veſſels are forbid carrying her off at their peril.----She is ordered to return immediately to my habitation.

JOHN BAKER.

WANTED immediately, an Apprentice to the Printing Buſineſs: He muſt be an honeſt, ſober, ſprightly Lad; and his Friends may depend upon his being well uſed. Apply to CHARLES CROUCH, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet.

** Moſt Sorts of Blanks to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons who are poſſeſſed of Slaves in the Pariſh of St. James, Santee, either as Owners, Attornies, Managers, or Truſtees, that they are required to give in to any one of the Commiſſioners of the High-Roads in the ſaid Pariſh, on or before the 7th of June next enſuing, Accounts upon Oath of all their Male Slaves from the Age of Sixteen to Sixty Years, otherwiſe Executions will be immediately granted after that Day againſt all Defaulters.

PAUL DOUXSAINT, JOHN DRAKE, PETER MOUSON, JOHN BARNET, ISAAC LEGRAND, ROBERT DEARINGTON, JAMES COLLADON, } Commiſſioners.

May 7, 1766.

THE following ſtrays have been tolled before me by the under-mentioned perſons, viz.

William Cockfield of Lynch's-Creek, of a bay gelding, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with a fleur de luce and C joined therto.

William Keith of ſame place, of two grey geldings, about 13 hands high each, both can pace a little: One of ſaid geldings is about ten years old, branded on the near thigh NR in one; the other is branded on the near thigh M.

John Martin of Black-River, of a grey gelding about 11 hands high, trots, branded on the off thigh JM in one.

The owners of ſaid ſtrays may prove their property before

Black-Mingo, DAVID FULTON, J.P.

May 16th, 1766.

CAME into my plantation at Liberty-Hall, the 23d inſtant, a black gelding, 14 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock IS, has a ſtar in his forehead, and ſnip on his noſe. The owner paying for this advertiſement may have him again by applying to

JAMES FITCH.

MR. Paul Porcher, informs me of a dun Horſe, three years old, neither branded nor docked. The owner may have him by applying and proving his property before

May 19, 1766. SAMUEL PORCHER.

DANIEL MELYARD, of Fore-Holes, informs me of a bay mare, branded on the mounting ſhoulder W, and on the off buttock IL, with two white feet, about thirteen hands high.

WILLIAM MELYARD, of Fore-Holes, informs me of a black mare, about 12 hands and an half high, branded on the off buttock with a brand ſomewhat like a diamond, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots. The owners of the ſaid ſtrays, may prove their property before me at Orangeburgh.

May 2, 1766. CHRISTOPHER ROWE, J.P.

A Black and white pied ſteer, about five years old, has wide hornes, marked in his left ear with a ſharp, and in the other with a ſlit and under keel, and appears to be branded ſomething like IP in one. The owner of the above ſtray may prove his property before

May 19, 1766. EDWARD PERRY, J.P.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE,-

Jan. 9, 1766. A new Negro Fellow of the Papa Country, calls himſelf DUBAU, marked in the Face with his Country Marks, and has on white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Taken up at Stono.

March 6. A negro fellow, a little yellowiſh in the face, ſays his name is CHARLES PALMER, and was born in Spaniſh-Town, in one Mr. Burden's houſe, in Serpent-ſtreet, Jamaica, and is free, but has no certificate to ſhow for his freedom; that he did belong to his majeſty's ſhip Mercury, Samuel Goodall, Eſq; commander, five years; and ſince has been on the coaſt of Africa in the ſnow Diſpatch, capt. Walter Taylor: He is about 35 years of age, has two large ſcars acroſs his breaſt, and a brand on his right ſhoulder like TR in one, not very plain. Taken up in the night of the 5th inſtant, in Charleſtown, by the watch.

April 4. A well ſet new negro fellow of the Yalunka country, who calls himſelf SIMON, but can't tell his maſter's name, has on old white negro cloth jacket and breeches, a ſcar on his upper lip, with filed teeth. Taken up at Mr. Whitemarſh Fuller's plantation on Aſhley-River.

April 23. A tall ſlim fellow named WILL, formerly the Property of Mr. Francis Lamon of Beach-hill, he was ſhipped off by Mr. William Logan, in March 1765, and ſold in Jamaica, the 13th of Auguſt following, to Mr. Michael Caſey, by Joſeph Hutchinſon, Eſq; and has ſince made his eſcape from thence to this province. He is of the Mandingo country, and has on a black jacket, with a brown one underneath, leather breeches, ſtockings and ſhoes. Taken up in Charles-Town.

May 7. A little ſhort negro fellow of the Angola country, named TOM, has on white negro cloth jacket and trowſers, belonging to one Mr. John Jones, near Wappoo, and was taken up at Stono.

May 19. Two new negro fellows, of the Callabar country: One of them named LYMAS, a tall fellow, with a large beard, hath no other clothes but a white negro cloth wrapper, has been much burnt on his belly, ſpeaks a little broken Engliſh, cannot tell his maſter's name, but ſays he is a luſty man, with a big belly, and the driver's name is Cæſar. The other is a ſhort well ſet fellow, has his country marks on his back, arms, forehead, and each ſide of his face, has the ſame cloathing as Lymas; and by what can be learnt from Lymas, his name is JUMPER, by his actions in jumping and tumbling, which he has ſhowed in the houſe ſince he has been with me: They both belong to one man, and was taken up in the back woods, between Orangeburgh and Little-Saluda.

To be Let, and entered upon immediately,

A Convenient HOUSE and large GARDEN, in Anſonſburgh, lately in the Poſſeſſion of Mrs. GRAVES. For Particulars, enquire of

PETER PORCHER.

AS the Subſcriber has ſome Thoughts of removing to Goose-Creek for the Summer Seaſon, he will diſpoſe of his Plantation on Cooper-River, about ſeven Miles from Charles-Town, late the Property of Mr. Samuel Brailsford, and formerly Governor Wright's; it is inferior to few Places in the Province on Account of it's healthful, pleaſant Situation, and the Improvements on it are ſo well known, as to make a Deſcription of them unneceſſary. The Purchaſer, if he deſires it, may have one or two Years Credit, giving his Bond for the Purchaſe Money, with Security, if required.

HENRY MIDDLETON.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship King George, WILLIAM COWARD, *Maſter, from* LONDON, *ſundry GOODS, amongſt which are,*

CORDAGE, Ship Chandlery, Earthen Ware, Mahogany Chairs, Pipes, Paints and Oils, London Porter, Linens, Iron and Hard-ware: Theſe, with what other GOODS we have on Hand, are to be ſold for Caſh or ſhort Credit, much under the common Advance.

Alſo a compleat Aſſortment of ſtriped and plain Silks and Brocades, to be ſold at Eight and an Half for One, by

DAVIES & WAYNE.

On Thurſday the 5th of June, 1766, will be ſold at publick Vendue, at the uſual Place in Charleſtown, the following Plantations or Tracts of Land, viz.

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres in Berkley County and Amelia Townſhip, bounding at the Time of the original Grant thereof to David Boillat, (13th Auguſt 1756) *on the Lands of James Single, and on all other Sides by vacant Land.*

Three Hundred Acres, granted to William Killingſworth, Feb. 11, 1762, *oppoſite to Amelia Townſhip, in the Swamp of Santee River, bounding to the Southweſt on ſaid River, and on all other Sides on Land then vacant.*

One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, being a Moiety, to wit, the lower Part of two Hundred and Fifty Acres grantee to Frederick Matthews, ſituate on the South Side of Santee River, in Amelia Townſhip, Berkley County, bounding Northeaſtward on the ſaid River, South-eaſtward on Samuel Jordan's Land, South-weſt on ſaid Jordan's, and vacant Land, and North-weſt on Land vacant at the Time of the original Grant.----- The above Lands, late the Property of William Killingſworth, and ſold under Execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, Pro. Mar.

RAN AWAY the 11th of April laſt, and ſuppoſed to be harboured or employed in or about Charles-Town, a ſlim, ſenſible, extremely artful young NEGRO Wench, named AMY, pitted with the Small-Pox, and frequently ſtammers in her Speech; ſhe works well at her Needle, and has before now (when out without Leave) been employed by free Negroes, and others: She has a Mother at William Scott, Eſqrs. ſome Acquaintances at the Hon. John Drayton's, and other Plantations near Charles-Town: Had on when ſhe went away, a brown ſtripe Gown, the Reſt of her Dreſs not remembered. TWO DOLLARS Reward will be paid to any Perſon that delivers her into the Cuſtody of the Warden of the Work-Houſe; and no Lenity will be ſhewn to whoever can be convicted of having kept the Wench from her Maſter's Service, by

May 19, 1766. PETER TIMOTHY.

Juſt imported in the Sloop March, *Captain* Butterfield, *from* St. Croix;

TWenty-four Hogſheads of good Muſcovado SUGAR, to be SOLD, by

May 19, 1766. PRICE, HEST, & HEAD

For BRISTOL, LONDON, or GOSPORT,

The Snow GOSPORT,

EDWARD NICHOLAS, Maſter.

BURTHEN about 150 Tons. For Freight, which will be taken in at *Twenty-five Shillings* Sterling per Ton, agree with the ſaid Maſter at Meſſrs. *Brewton & Smith's.*

EDWARD NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thurſday the 13th of June 1766, *at my Plantation in* Williamſburgh *Townſhip*,

SUNDRY Dry Goods, two Horſes, and ſome Wearing Apparel, belonging to the Eſtate of *Allen Barr*, Pedlar, deceaſed. JOHN FLEMMING, Adminiſtr.

All Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts properly atteſted by the Day of Sale.

VILLEPONTOUX & WARING,

HAVE IMPORTED in the Brig Philadelphia Packet, *Captain* Euſtace, *from* BRISTOL;

EXceeding fine Perry, Cyder, and Taunton Ale, in Bottles; Glouceſter and Cheſhire Cheeſe, with ſundry other Articles, which they will diſpoſe of reaſonable, at their Store on the Bay, the South Corner of Broad-ſtreet, near the Watch-Houſe.

They have alſo to ſell, a few very neat New-Market Race Saddles, compleat.

I Do hereby forbid all Perſons whatſoever from hunting, fiſhing, or gunning on the land belonging to Mr. William McLaughlin, on Charles-Town Neck, as I have rented the ſaid land, and am determined to proſecute all ſuch offenders. JOSEPH HUTCHINS.

Who has a ſmall Quantity of very good INDICO SEED for ſale. *May* 17, 1766.

WANTED immediately upon Intereſt, FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, for which ſufficient Security, by Mortgage of ſome of as fine Negroes as any in the Province, will be given. Enquire of Charles Crouch.

TO BE SOLD, for no Fault,

AN Iriſh indented Servant Maid, who has four Years and an Half to ſerve. Enquire of Charles Crouch.

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Charleſtown, May 13, 1766.

ON the 15th Day of March laſt, his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleaſed to give his Aſſent to a Bill for granting and allowing a further Time to the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Province, and others intereſted therein, for the Payment of the Taxes impoſed in and by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, commonly called the Tax Act, paſſed the 6th Day of April 1765. So that all thoſe Perſons living without the Limits of the Pariſhes of St. Philip and St. Michael, are to pay in their Taxes to the ſeveral Aſſeſſors, on or before the firſt Tueſday in December next, and thoſe living within the Limits of the Pariſhes of St. Philip and St. Michael, are to pay in their Taxes on or before the laſt Tueſday in January next enſuing.

TAKEN up about three Weeks ago, a Canoe about 18 Feet Keel, ſtolen from Georgia, by three Negroes, two the Property of Chief Juſtice Simpſon, and one of Mr. M'Kenzie. Mr. M'Kenzie's Negro was about ſelling her to me, but I judging her to be ſtolen, as he could produce no Authority in Writing from any White Perſon, apprehended the ſaid Negro, and committed him to the Work-Houſe, where he now remains, and I was ordered by Mr. Remington to take Charge of the ſaid Canoe.

May 13, 1766. DENHAM FARRIS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

ERSKEN HERON, of the Province aforeſaid, who is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by Virtue of a Writ of *Capias ad Reſpondendum*, at the Suit of *Robert Smith*, having petitioned their Honours the Chief Juſtice, and his Aſſociates Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. IT IS ORDERED, That the ſaid *Robert Smith*, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is any wiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned and have Notice, to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. D. CAMPBELL, C.C.P.

Pleas-Office, 15th May, 1766.

Charleſtown, May 22, 1766.

ALL perſons are hereby deſired not to truſt any perſon in my name, without an order under my hand, as I will pay no ſuch accounts after the date hereof.

HENRY SAMWAYES.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a plantation on Waſſamſaw, containing 300 acres of land, good for rice, indico, and corn; has on it a ſmall cypreſs houſe, barn, &c. joining on lands of the eſtates of Meſſrs. Lejeau and Faucheraud. A year's credit will be given, paying intereſt from the date, and giving ſecurity, if required.

HENRY SMITH.

THE ſubſcriber has taken the houſe of Mr. William Bampfeild, the corner of King and Queen-ſtreets, and has opened an houſe of private lodging, and ſtabling for country gentlemen and ladies, and will be obliged to thoſe who will favour him with their cuſtom, as he hopes to give entire ſatisfaction.

May 12, 1766. ANDREW BROUGHTON.

TAKEN up, about the middle of April laſt, on the north-ſide of James-Iſland, a cypreſs canoe, 27 feet long, and four and an half feet wide; her bottom very much worm eaten. Whoever owns the ſaid canoe, may have her again by applying to me on James-Iſland.

BENJAMIN STONE.

BROKE a-drift from my Landing on Sunday Night, the 9th of February laſt, a large Cypreſs CANOE, about 24 or 25 Feet long, and 4 Feet wide, rows with 5 Oars, her Outſide payed with black, the upper Piece of her Stern broke out, the Pintle of her lower Rudder-Iron broke off, her row Locks pretty much broke, has got ſtern Seats and Forecaſtle, and had two Oars marked B S on the Blades in her. Whoever will give Information of her, ſo as ſhe may be got, or delivers her to Mr. Thomas Verdell in Charleſtown, or to me on James-Iſland, ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

BENJAMIN STONE.

WILLIAM BROWN,

DYER, IN KING-STEET,

TAKES this Method of thanking his Friends and Cuſtomers, and likewiſe to inform them that he is now provided with proper Utenſils for dying and dreſſing Broad Cloths, and all Sorts of Woollens, and Silks. He will be greatly obliged to thoſe who favour him with their Work, which may be left either at his Houſe in King-ſtreet, or at Mr. Henderſon's Peruke-Maker, on the Bay.

N. B. He alſo ſcours and cleans Gentlemens Clothes, laced or plain, in the neateſt Manner.

THIS JACK was brought here laſt fall 12 months, and now has proved himſelf to be very good for getting of mules, there is one colt already, and ſeveral more are expected. He covers at Mr. John Waring's plantation, at two piſtoles each mare, and the money ſent with them; to oblige thoſe that will ſend him employment, he ſhall continue covering to the firſt of July, or longer; if any mares do not prove with foal this ſeaſon, another chance will be given the next, gratis. Mr. Waring will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt, but there will be all poſſible care taken to prevent any ſuch accident.

FOUND by a Negro, near Lamboll's Bridge, A large Pair of carved Silver Shoe Buckles.---The Owner may have them again, proving his Property, rewarding the Negro for his Honeſty, and paying for this Advertiſement, by applying to CHARLES CROUCH, the Printer of this Paper.

THE Subſcriber being under an indiſpenſible Neceſſity of collecting in his Debts with the greateſt Expedition, in Order to ſatisfy his Creditors, who have been hitherto very indulgent to him, gives this publick Notice to all concerned, that every Debt due to him, and not paid by the firſt Day of July next enſuing, will poſitively be ſued; and he hopes none will take it amiſs, as they muſt know he cannot carry on his Buſineſs with that Satisfaction to the Publick, he always hopes to do, unleſs he can get paid by his Cuſtomers for the juſt Diſburſments and Trouble he is at on their Account. ROBERT DILLON.

STOLEN or ſtrayed from *Liberty-Hall*, the 30th of March laſt, a black Gelding, upwards of 14 Hands high, is a Draught Horſe; branded on the off Shoulder thus S, on the Buttock thus S, and I believe the ſame on the near Shoulder; and one white hind Foot. Whoever delivers the ſaid Gelding to me, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward.

JAMES FITCH.

TO BE LET,

A NEW Brick Store and Cellar, in Bedon's ſtreet, with good Rooms over ſaid Store, which Rooms may be uſed with or without the Store, by a Paſſage from ſaid Street, and may be taken with the Store and Cellar, or ſeparate. Enquire of John M'Call.

Charleſtown, May 13, 1766.

ANDREW D'ELLIENT, teacher of the French language in this town, and ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, late from the college of Philadelphia; beg leave to inform the publick, that they intend to open ſchool at ſaid Mr. D'Ellient's houſe, above the State-Houſe, in Broad-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mrs. Hoyland's boarding-ſchool, on Monday the 26th of this inſtant May; where will be taught the Engliſh, French, Latin, and Greek languages grammatically; likewiſe writing, vulgar and decimal arithmetic, merchant's accounts, and geography: Any young gentlemen who intend to compleat their Studies in any of the neighbouring colleges, may be duly prepared by ſtudying the higher Latin and Greek claſſics, algebra, Euclid's elements and logic, in the ſame order and method as at college. Young ladies who are deprived of the valuable advantage of knowing the learned languages, may be ſo far inſtructed in Engliſh grammar as to be enabled to ſpeak or write their native tongue with as much Propriety as the beſt linguiſts. Boys who have a taſte and talents for oratory, may be taught rhetoric, and to pronounce orations with due action and diction. And as many may incline to improve themſelves in different branches of literature at the ſame time, they may here obviate the inconvenience of going to different places, and avoid the expence of employing different teachers. All who chooſe to favour them with ſcholars, may be aſſured, that they will unite their endeavours to give all poſſible ſatisfaction, and to diſcharge the truſt repoſed in them, with the ſtricteſt fidelity and diligence.

Lately imported, in the ſhip Brothers, from Glaſgow, and to be ſold at a ſtore on Meſſrs. Burn and Cunningham's new Wharf;

AN Aſſortment of check handkerchiefs, check, ſtriped and checked holland, brown ditto, fine white ditto, white linen, ſheetting ditto, damaſk and diaper table cloths, oznaburgs, bed ticks of different ſorts, plaited ſtocks, men and womens white thread and cotton hoſe, coloured and ſtiching thread.

Alſo a ſmall aſſortment of jewelery ware, conſiſting of pebble buttons ſet in ſilver, gold ear-rings, a few breaſt buckles, Clark's leather ſnuff boxes, mounted with pebble ſtones ſet in ſilver, horn ditto, mounted in the ſame manner, which, with ſundry other articles, will be ſold very cheap for caſh or ſhort credit, by WILLIAM SIMPSON.

N. B. Any ſtore-keeper may have a quantity of the above articles, at a few months credit.

TO BE LET on BERESFORD'S Wharf,

WELL built dry ſtores of 18 by 31 feet, for 3 heights of rice, at 15 *l.* per month, or 130 *l.* per annum. Cellars under the ſame, for 3 heights of pitch, at 10 *l.* per month, or 90 *l.* per annum. Lofts above the ſaid ſtores for ſail-makers, &c. at 7 *l.* per month, or 60 *l.* per annum. Stores of 20 by 24 feet, for 3 heights of rice, at 12 *l.* per month, or 100 *l.* per annum. Cellars under the ſame, for 3 heights of Pitch, at 8 *l.* per month, or 70 *l.* per annum.

N. B. All topſail veſſels pay 20 *ſ.* ſloops and ſchooners (except coaſters) 15 *ſ.* per day, for lying at the ſaid Wharf. And from this time all naval ſtores, beef, pork, tallow, flour, beer, cyder, apples, and oil, or other articles, in barrels of that ſize (except indico) pays no more than ſixpence per barrel landing, with liberty of lying one week, and ſixpence per barrel for each weeks wharfage they remain thereon afterwards, as they will be houſed in good cellars, or ſtores, at the ſame rate, by the wharfinger.

On the firſt of November next, the ſaid wharf will be to let, whereat four ſchooners can conveniently unload at one time, or ſeven by rolling over deck. There is fifteen good dry ſtores, with the ſame number of cellars; eight lofts, a large vault for naval ſtores, ſcale houſe, good compting-houſe, kitchen and negro houſe.

Any Perſon inclinable to rent the ſaid wharf, or ſtores, may apply to the ſubſcriber in Charleſtown.

WILLIAM LOGAN.

THE Stock of Cattle, with Horſes, Hogs, Plantation Tools, &c. of Mr. Bellamy Crawford, will be ſold at publick Vendue, on the Plantation where he lately lived at Indian Land. ROGER PINCKNEY, P.M.

Goose-Creek, May 19, 1766.

I Am informed of a trotting roan gelding, near 14 hands high, lately trimmed with a bow mane; his black feet, and white ſpots on his ſides: Branded on the mounting ſhoulder thus S, and on the mounting buttock thus H. The owner may apply, and prove his property before

HENRY SMITH, J. P.

ANDREW ANDERSON & JEREMIAH RYAN,

TAYLORS lately from LONDON;

WHERE they both wrought in the moſt eminent Shops, and have made themſelves Maſters of the Buſineſs; begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that they carry on their Trade at the BLUE BALL in Meeting-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mr. Blake's new Buildings. All Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour them with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved with the quickeſt Diſpatch, and having their Work done in the genteeleſt Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates.

N. B. Ladies Riding-habits made in the neweſt Faſhion.

At the Sign of the STATE-COACH, behind St. Philip's Church.

HAWES & LAUGHTON,

PERFORM the coach and coach-harneſs buſineſſes in all their various branches, viz. *Coaches, Chariots, Phaetons, four wheel Chaiſes, Poſt-Chaiſes, Italian and Chineſe Chairs, Sedan Chairs in the neweſt faſhion, the harneſs made of the beſt leather, and will be found, upon trial, ſuperior to thoſe imported.* --- Likewiſe the wheelwright's buſineſs, viz. *Waggons, Carts, Drays, Trucks, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs, &c.* carried on at the ſame place, by UZ. ROGERS, who has a model for the more eaſy conveying rice, lumber, &c. from plantations to their landings.

Country Produce will be taken in Payments.

N. B. A neat London made Curricle with ſteel-ſprings, and two ſecond hand Riding-Chairs, to be diſpoſed of, or let by the day or month.

Charles-Town, May 1, 1766.

PURSUANT to the Directions of the Act for regulating the Aſſize of BREAD, I have enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that made in and imported from the Northern Colonies to be at *Five Pounds* per 100 *lb.* and that made in this Province at *Four Pounds* per 100 *lb.* at which Prices the Half Crown Loaves muſt weigh, when Flour is at *Five Pounds* per Hundred Weight;

White 1 lb. Wheaten 3 lb. Houſhold 4 lb.

At *Four Pounds* per Hundred Weight.

White 2 lb. 8 oz. Wheaten 3 lb. 12 oz. Houſhold 5 lb.

JACOB MOTTE, *Publick-Treaſurer.*

WEYMAN & CARNE,

INFORM their Friends, that they new Quick-Silver and Frame old Glaſſes, and removes all Spots and Stains which prevent them from regularly reflecting the Objects placed before them, at their LOOKING-GLASS SHOP IN QUEEN-STREET, near Mr. Holliday's (late Cannon's). They have imported an Aſſortment of Plate Glaſs, which they will diſpoſe of either in Frames, or ſupply People to their own Frames.----Thoſe who may be pleaſed to deal with them in the above-mentioned Buſineſs, or in any of the ſeveral Branches of CABINET-MAKING, they will be very much obliged to for their Cuſtom.

St. Stephen's, May 15, 1766.

TOLLED by HENRY PAMOR, *a black horſe, with a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, about 13 hands and an half high, ſix or ſeven years old, has an obſcure brand on the mounting ſhoulder ſomewhat like* B, *paces and trots.*

By WILLIAM LITTLE, *a bright bay horſe, about twelve hands and an half high, and nine years old; has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, branded on the off ſhoulder with an obſcure brand ſomething like* $\frac{O}{O}$ *in one, and trots.*

By PETER REY, *a black horſe, thirteen hands high, about eight years old, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, with a piece out of the right ear, branded on the off buttock* OM, *a natural trotter, with a bow main.*

The owners of the above ſtrays, are deſired to prove their property before me JAMES LYNAH.

STrayed into Mr. Thomas Screven's Paſture, a Bay Horſe, 13 Hands high, about four Years old, with one white Foot, a Star in his Forehead, and branded WH in one on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock.

Likewiſe a Grey Horſe, thirteen Hands high, about five or ſix Years old, and branded WH in one on the mounting Shoulder. The Owner or Owners of the above Strays, may prove their Property before ROBERT RIVERS, J.P.

James-Iſland, May 12, 1766.

SHEED & WHITE, } In the Common Pleas,
v. } Debt. On Attachment.
JOHN POINSETT, }

WHEREAS *George Sheed* and *Sims White*, the plaintiffs in this action, did on the firſt day of October laſt, file their declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, againſt *John Poinſett*, the defendant, who hath no wife or attorney known to be within this province, on whom a copy of the ſaid declaration with a rule to plead thereto might be ſerved: It is therefore in purſuance of an act of aſſembly, in ſuch caſe made and provided, hereby ordered, that the ſaid defendant do appear and plead to the ſaid declaration, on or before the ſecond day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, otherwiſe final and abſolute judgment will be then given and awarded againſt him.

Office of Common Pleas, 16th May, 1766. D. CAMPBELL, C.C.P.

To be Let, and entered upon immediately,

THE STORES on the Bay, formerly poſſeſſed by the late Solomon Iſaacks, and lately in the Poſſeſſion of Meſſieurs Amory & Taylor. Apply to

THOMAS SHIRLEY.

THIS is to give Notice, that BAZILL and JOHN LANNIW, intend to leave this Province in a very ſhort Time, therefore they deſire all Perſons indebted to them, to make Payment by the firſt of June; and all thoſe to whom they are indebted, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted by the ſaid Day.

THE Subſcribers having already waited an unreaſonable Time with thoſe indebted to them, GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE to all concerned, That they expect ſpeedy Payment will be made them, which will greatly oblige, as well as enable them to diſcharge the Debts due by them: And as they are determined not to admit of the uſual Excuſes, and Promiſes of Payment to be made the next Year, thoſe concerned will do well to pay due Regard to this, as the next Notice they receive will be from an Attorney at Law, ſo ſoon as the Courts begins to do Buſineſs.

SHACKELFORD & LUPTON.

George-Town, April 2d, 1766.

TO BE SOLD very Cheap, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

BEST ſingle and FF Gun Powder, juſt imported in the Ship Nancy, John Parker, Maſter, from London, alſo Linſeed Oil in Caſks, at 23 s. per Gallon, and Glauber Salts, at 30 l. per Cwt. by

PRICE, HEST, & HEAD.

PRICE, HEST, & HEAD,

HAVE juſt imported in the Ship Nanny, Thomas Denniſon, *Maſter, from* LIVERPOOL, *and to be ſold on reaſonable Terms, at their Store on the* BAY;

A Compleat Aſſortment of Iriſh Linen---- Oznabrugs----Negro Cloth----White Port Wine in Quarter Caſks---Red Port in three Dozen Hampers---Yellow Ware in Crates---And fine white Stove dryed Salt.

JUST IMPORTED from England, and to be Sold cheap, by

BERNARD & JUGIEZ,

at their LOOKING-GLASS Store in Walnut-Street, *between* Front *and* Second-Street, Philadelphia.

A LARGE aſſortment of LOOKING-GLASSES of all Sorts, Sconces and Chimney-pieces; Girondels and Tea Cheſts; alſo a great Variety of Figures, large and ſmall Buſts in Plaiſter of Paris, and Brackets for Ditto; likewiſe Varniſhes for Coaches, and other different Sorts.

N. B. Gentlemen or Ladies that want Paper Machie Cieling, may be ſupplied at reaſonable Terms.

THE Co-Partnerſhip of LOGAN, GUERIN, *and* VANDERHORST, *having expired in July laſt, at which Time they gave Notice in the Gazette, that all Accounts due to them that remained unſettled the firſt Day of January laſt, would be put in ſuit, which would certainly have been the Caſe, without any Diſtinction, had the Courts been opened: They have ſince informed thoſe concerned by Letter, to which very little Regard has been paid. Theſe are therefore for the laſt Time to inform every Perſon indebted to them, whoſe Accounts are ſtill open, that unleſs they are paid, or ſettled to their Satisfaction, by the firſt Day of June next, they may depend their Accounts will be ſued, as they cannot poſſibly wait longer.*

N.B. *The Books, &c. are lodged at the Houſe of* ELIAS VANDERHORST, *on the Bay, near the Watch-Houſe.*

STOCKER & JACKSON,

Have juſt imported in the *Carolina Packet*, Capt. *Robſon*, and the *Two Friends*, Capt. *Ball*, from *LONDON*, and the *Baltick Merchant*, Capt. *Clarkſon*, from *BRISTOL*,

A LARGE and COMPLETE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to the preſent and approaching Seaſon; which, with CHOICE Madera and Vidonia WINES, by the Pipe, Quarter Caſk, or in any Quantity not leſs than three Gallons, and by the Dozen Bottles, Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, Loaf and Muſcovado SUGAR, SALT, a large Aſſortment of Family MEDICINES, Ship Bread, Flour in Barrels and Kegs, Biſket, &c. to be ſold at their Store in *Charleſtown*, and at *Crown-Point*, *STONO*, near the Bridge formerly Mr. *Rantowle's*, on very reaſonable Terms.

N. B. Very fine HYSON TEA.

GEORGE PARKER,

BEGS Leave to inform his Friends and Cuſtomers, that he is now removed his Store on the Bay into Church-Street, the Corner of Elliott-Street, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſrs. GLEN & SON; and hath imported in the laſt Veſſels from LONDON and BRISTOL, a compleate Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, proper for the preſent and approaching Seaſon, which he will diſpoſe off exactly TEN for ONE; and will be much obliged to his Friends, both in Town and in the Country, who may favour him with their Cuſtom.------ COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in Payment.

N. B. He has an Aſſortment of beſt London Sail Cloth, from No. 1 to 8, Cordage, Grapnals, Quern Stones, Train and Lintſeed Oil, Paints of all Kinds, Green, Hyſon and Bohea Tea, ſingle and double refined Sugar, exceeding fine Coffee, with a great Variety of plain and emboiſſed Paper Hangings, all new Patterns, juſt imported. Alſo a Variety of Pictures, &c. &c. which he will ſell very cheap.

CHRISTOPHER FEGHTMAN,

STAY-MAKER, *from* LONDON;

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has removed from the Houſe he formerly lived in near St. Philip's Church, into Mrs. Cooper's Houſe above the State-Houſe, in Broad-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mrs. Hoyland's Boarding-School, where he continues to follow his Trade of Habit and Stay Making, in all its Branches, and doubts not, from his Care and Knowledge of his Buſineſs, to give intire Satisfaction to his Employers.

His Wife, continues alſo to follow her Buſineſs of Mantua Making; and hopes to merit the Favour of the Ladies that employ her.

All Perſons that pleaſe to favour them with their Cuſtom, may depend on the beſt Uſage, Care, and Diſpatch, and on being ſerved upon the loweſt Terms.

THE Owners of the following Creatures may have them, by proving their Property, and applying to the Subſcriber, viz. a brown Bay, or Mouſe coloured trotting Gelding, with one white Hoof, 12 and an Half Hands high: Branded on the mounting Shoulder thus A I, in one Piece, and on the Buttock ſomething like I Z, left in the Paſture of Jonathan Fowler at Monck's-Corner. The other, a brown Bay Horſe about 12 and an Half Hands high: Branded on the mounting Shoulder like gD in one Piece, in my Poſſeſſion. HENRY RAVENELL, J. P.

May 9th, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, conſiſting of three tracts of land, beautifully ſituated on Waccamaw-river, about ſeven miles from George-town, either by land or water, containing 624 acres, old meaſure; the tract on the neck runs from river to ſea, has ſome good ſea-ſhore indico land on it, a good new dwelling-houſe with two brick chimnies, and other out conveniences; the other two tracts are ſwamp land; one iſland juſt acroſs the river, containing by eſtimation about 170 acres of as good lands as any in the province, late the property of Dr. Alexander M'Dowall, deceaſed. Whoever inclines to purchaſe, may ſee the deeds and titles in the hands of Thomas Godfrey in George-Town, and treat with

GEORGE-GAB. POWELL,)
WILLIAM ALLSTON,) Execrs.
THOMAS GODFREY,)

TO BE SOLD, exceeding good Hand pick'd INDICO SEED, freſh beat-out, and warranted to be good. Apply to

STEDMAN & BOOMER.

I AM informed of a Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, with B black Feet, branded on the mounting Shoulder S I.

Likewiſe of a dark Bay Stallion about 13 Hands and an Half high, with a little Piece cut out of each Ear, has no Brand. The Owner muſt apply to

Gooſe-Creek, April 30, 1766. HENRY SMITH, J. P.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 30th of April laſt, a German Servant Lad, named John Seyfert, about 15 Years old, but luſty for that Age; has ſhort fair Hair, a full Face, marked with the Small-Pox, ſhort Neck, round bluff Noſe, and a large Scar, from ſome Ulcer or Wound, on his left Leg: Had on a blue pea Jacket, and Trowſers of white Negro Cloth, pretty much worn; he carried away a Cypreſs Canoe, which rows only with two Oars. Whoever takes up the above Servant, and delivers him to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, or to the Subſcriber in St. Thomas's Pariſh, ſhall receive Ten Pounds Currency Reward, beſides Two Pounds for the Canoe. All Perſons entertaining or employing the above Servant, may depend on being proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.

JAMES ROULAIN.

RAN away, at the ſame Time, from Charleſtown, and ſuppoſed to be gone with the Servant belonging to Mr. Roulain, a Dutch Servant Lad, who anſwers to the Name of PETER, ſhort ſandy Hair, grey Eyes; Had on a blue ſhort Jacket, with large plain Braſs Buttons, and blue Leggings; he ſpeaks French. Whoever brings him to his Maſter in Charleſtown, ſhall receive Two Pounds Sterling Reward, paid by ISAAC HUGER.

Juſt imported in the Brig Philadelphia Packet, Shepard Euſtace, Maſter, from Briſtol,

TAUNTON Ale, Beer and Cyder, Sail Cloth, Quern and Grind Stones, Hunter and Tavern Pipes, ſtriped Duffil, Crates of Stone Ware, fine Salt, and Iron Pots, to be ſold cheap, for Caſh or ſhort Credit, by

INGLIS, LLOYD, & Co.

WANTED immediately, a Quantity of Bark, for which Caſh will be paid on the Delivery, by ISAAC PEACE.

CHARNOCK & KING,

WILL now ſell off any Part of their remaining Stock, at Nine for One. Credit to the firſt of January, 1767.

Among which are a few rich Silks, ſome fine Iriſh Linens, printed Gown Patterns, Callicoes, &c. &c.

MR. Henry Geiſſendaner, tolls a black Horſe about thirteen Hands and a Half high, about 8 Years old; branded on the mounting Shoulder thus S+I. The Owner may prove his Property, before me at Orangeburgh.

May 9, 1766. GAVIN POU.

Purryſburgh, May 8, 1766.

STOLEN out of my Field in November laſt, a white Horſe, 8 Years old, branded IW in one; Five Pounds Reward, and all reaſonable Charges will be paid to the Perſon, who ſhall deliver the ſaid Horſe to me at Purryſburgh.

JACOB WALDBURGER.

WHEREAS ſeveral Acts of Diſorder and Treſpaſt have lately been committed upon the Plantation known by the Name of THE DISTILLERY, by Sailors and others, under Pretence of going for Ships Water, We the Subſcribers being Owners of ſaid Plantation, do therefore requeſt as a favour that no Captains of Ships, ſave ſuch as have our Permiſſion in Writing, will allow their Boats or People to go thither upon any ſuch Errand; and we do hereby forwarn at their Peril, all other Perſons whatever from going to, or frequenting the ſaid Plantation upon any Pretext whatever, unleſs upon our Buſineſs, when an Order in Writing will be given to, and required from them, as we are determined to prevent, as much as in our Power, ſuch Abuſes in future, by puniſhing as the Law directs all ſuch Offenders, after this 10th Day of May, 1766.

TORRANS, POAUG, & Co.

A Cargo of fine LIMES, juſt arrived, to be ſold cheap, by ANNE FORRESTER, in Bedon's Alley. Wanted directly, a young Buck and Doe. Apply as above.

TWO neat Mahogany Deſks to be ſold cheap by *Charles Crouch*, in *Elliott ſtreet*.

TO BE LET, a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, conſiſting of four Rooms and a Cellar, contiguous to the one I live in, near Lyttelton's Baſtion.

JOHN MURRAY.

WE, the poor Priſoners confined in *Charles-Town* Goal, beg Leave to return our moſt grateful Acknowledgments to the Gentlemen and others, who were ſo charitable as to conſider our poor, unhappy and miſerable Situation for ſome Time paſt, by ſending us Money and other Neceſſaries: And alſo for the Sum of *Thirty One Pounds* given to *Mr. Dunnavan* by *Roger Pinckney*, Eſq; Provoſt-Marſhal, to be applied for our Relief: And that we have the higheſt Regard and Veneration for our good Benefactors; and as ſuch, ſhall ever retain our warmeſt Wiſhes for their Health and Happineſs. *Dated the 9th Day of May*, 1766.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, whoſe Contracts are due, are deſired to take Notice, that my own Engagements will not permit me to remain any longer without Payment. A due Regard to this Notice is therefore requeſted from all ſo indebted to me, otherwiſe diſagreable Conſequences muſt enſue. JOHN NEUFVILLE.

A LARGE Aſſortment of Iriſh Linens, lately imported, with Variety of other Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon, will be ſold exactly at the common Advance, by JONES & RICHARDSON.

Charles-Town, May 11, 1766.

Juſt imported in the Brig Charles-Town Packet, THOMAS EASTWICK, *Maſter, from* Philadelphia, *and to be ſold cheap, by* EDWARD BLAKE, *at Mr.* John Savage's *Store in* Tradd-ſtreet;

SUperfine FLOUR in Barrels, Weſt-India RUM in Hogſheads, Muſcovado SUGAR in Hogſheads and Barrels.

N.B. Said BLAKE will engage to furniſh any Cargoes of Lumber, as good and on as early Notice as any Perſon in the Country. 34

TO BE SOLD,

A Very agreeable, pleaſant, and profitable Plantation, or Tract of Land, containing 137 Acres, on Charles-Town Neck, bounding to the Northward on Lands late of Childermas Croft, Eſq; deceaſed; to the Eaſtward on the Broad-Road, to the Southward on Lands of Mr. Bullard, and to the Weſtward on Aſhley-River, late belonging to Branfill Evance, Eſq; deceaſed.

ALSO, A very valuable Tract of Land, on the Branches of Cooſahatchee and Chuleyfinney Creeks, in Granville County, containing 2000 Acres, formerly ſurveyed for Thomas Elliott, Eſq; deceaſed, and afterwards the Property of Mr. Robert Oſwald, deceaſed.

ALSO, Part of a Lot of Land in St. Michael's Pariſh, Charles-Town, fronting on Church-ſtreet and Longitude Lane, with the new Buildings and Improvements thereon, which now let at £. 460 per Annum. For further Particulars, enquire of CHARLES PINCKNEY.

NOWELL & LORD,

HAVE juſt imported in the Philadelphia Packet, *Captain* EUSTACE, *from* BRISTOL;

BOttled Ale and Cyder, Nails of all Sizes, Iron Pots, Boys Leather Caps, Chair Harneſs, Duffil Blankets, Shot, Bar Lead, Sheet Lead, Frying-pans, *Bridport* and *Warrington* Sail Cloth, Sheeting Linen, Sail Twine, and Sean Twine; which, with an Aſſortment of GOODS lately imported from LONDON, they will ſell very low, at their Store on the Bay.

They have a few Barrels of exceeding good Ship Biſket, which they will ſell reaſonably.

FENWICK BULL, REGISTER;

BEGS Leave to inform the PUBLICK, That the OFFICE for Recording Meſne Conveyances and Mortgages on Land, is removed from the Houſe of his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Eſq; to that occupied by him, next but one to Mr. JOHN GORDON, Merchant, on the Bay.

To be Sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 9th of June, 1766;

THE Houſhold Furniture, Plate, &c. belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. WILLIAM RAVEN, deceaſed, at the Houſe on the Bay lately poſſeſſed by him.---- The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

CHARLES WARHAM, V. M.

Charles-Town, May 10, 1766.

On Tueſday the 3d of June next, will be ſold at publick Vendue, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town;

A Very valuable plantation or tract of land, containing 400 acres, on St. Helena Iſland, in Granville County, bounded north-eaſterly by William Bull, Eſq; and John Tripe's land, ſoutherly by Jacob Cowen's land, ſouth-weſterly on William Bull, Eſq's, land, and north-weſterly by William Harvey's land, late the property of Richard Capers, and ſold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, Pro. Mar.

In whoſe hands a late ſurvey of it may be ſeen.

At the ſame Time and Place will be SOLD,

A Very valuable plantation or tract of land, containing 790 acres, more or leſs, in Colleton county, adjoining SW on the land of Robert Young, and NE on the land of James Stobo, late the property of Archibald Stobo, jun. and ſold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, Pro. Mar.

NATHANIEL BULLINE, living on Charles-Town Neck, informs me of a black Horſe, thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock with a Brand not to be deſcribed in print.

Alſo, a brown Cow, marked with a Crop, a Hole, and under Keel in the right Ear, and an under Keel in the Left.

The Owner or Owners muſt prove his or their Property before JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

WANTED upon Intereſt immediately, about One Thouſand Pounds Currency; for which ſufficient Security, by Mortgage of Negroes, will be given. Enquire of Charles Crouch.

TO BE LET, for £. 250 per Annum.

THE Front Store, Compting-Room, and Cellar, of the Houſe where CHARLES CROUCH now lives in.